

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Ryuji YAMAMOTO of Kanagawa, JAPAN,
Masaharu TOKI of Tokyo, JAPAN,
Toshio MORITA of Kanagawa, JAPAN, and
Shinji KASHIMA of Nagano, JAPAN

hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in a

COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND PROCESSING METHOD USING THE MATERIAL
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

_____ ; and

Whereas, Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha
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(assignees), desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor. JUL 26 2004

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above-named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named
assignees, their successors and assigns, each a one-half undivided interest in the entire right, title and
interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including
the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and we request the Director – U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to
the assignees, their successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all
papers deemed necessary by the assignees in connection with the United States application when
called upon to do so by the assignees.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number
10/727,044 and Confirmation number _____, filed 12/04/2003) the filing date and application
number of said application when known.

Date: 06/04/2004 sl Ryuji Yamamoto
Ryuji YAMAMOTO

Date: 06/04/2004 sl Masaharu Toki
Masaharu TOKI

Date: 06/07/2004 sl Toshio Morita
Toshio MORITA

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